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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASE - MV W.A. MATHER

1. ASSOCIATE OFFICER OF UNHCR AT KUALA LUMPUR, FRAZIER, ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM UN REP SAMPATKUMAR, NOTIFIED EMBASSY TODAY THAT UK REGISTERED VESSEL W.A. MATHER SAILING FROM JAPAN IS TO ARRIVE AT SINGAPORE TOMMORROW SEPTEMBER 4 WITH 33 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON BOARD, THIS GROUP IS REPORTED TO CONSIST OF SEVEN MEN EIGHT WOMEN AND EIGHTEEN CHILDREN.

2. SINCE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM FRAZIER IS INCOMPLETE, CIRCUMSTANCES OF REFUGEES PRESENCE ABOARD VESSEL ARE UNKNOWN.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALERTED BRITISH HICOM SINGAPORE WHICH WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIREIES.
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